

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 16, 57 and 58. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i).

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1. (Thrice Amended) A composition having synergistic neurotrophic activity, comprising at least two cytokines, or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof of said cytokines, wherein at least one of said cytokines is BMP, GDF, TGF- β or GDNF, and wherein if a first cytokine is TGF- β , then a second cytokine is not NT-3, NT-4 or FGF.

2. (Thrice Amended) The composition having synergistic neurotrophic activity according to Claim 1, wherein the second cytokine is different from the first cytokine and is selected from the group consisting of GDF, GDNF, TGF, activin A, BMP, BDNF, NGF, NT, EGF, CNTF and FGF.

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5. (Twice Amended) The composition having synergistic neurotrophic activity according to Claim 1, comprising GDNF and TGF- β .

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16. (Twice Amended) The composition having synergistic neurotrophic activity of Claim 1 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or any combination thereof.

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57. (Amended) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity, comprising GDNF and TGF- β , or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof.

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58. (Amended) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity, comprising GDNF and TGF- β , or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof, and further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or any combination thereof.